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HARDY, Representative Porter (D., Virginia)

BIRTH PLACE: Bon Air, Va. **BIRTH DATE:** 1 June 1903
RESIDENCE: Churchland, Va. **CHILDREN:** two
MARITAL STATUS: Married

EDUCATION:

B. A., Randolph-Macon College (1922); attended Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University (1923-24)

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 80th - 88th

Current Congressional Committees: Armed Services; Government Operations

Other: Former chairman, Va. State A. A. A. Commission; Va. Agricultural War Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Organized Norfolk County Farm Bureau

Military Service: None listed

PRIVATE CAREER:

Employed as accountant, warehouse manager in New York and Norfolk; wholesaler of electric equipment in Salisbury, Md. (1927-32); worked own farm in Churchland, Virginia since 1932

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers; Kappa Alpha; Tau Kappa Alpha; Rotarian; First citizen, Portsmouth, Virginia, 1952; American Society Military Engineers; Hampton Roads Maritime Association; Moose

CIA INTEREST: Mr. Hardy's attitude toward the Agency has vacillated over the years. His present disposition toward the Agency in general, and the retirement bill in particular, is critical. With regard to the retirement bill, Mr. Hardy is of the opinion that too much discretion is left with the DCI. He can be expected to press for tighter legislative control.

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